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INFECTION

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated February 27, 2004. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before May 27, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response accompanies this amendment, along with the appropriate fee, now making the response due on or before June 27, 2004. As June 27 falls on a Sunday, a response filed no later than June 28, 2004, is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account referenced on the transmittal letter.

**A Listing of Claims** is provided, which begins on page 2. No claim amendments are believed to be necessary; the Listing is provided for convenience only.

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